

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) A client portal for facilitating the purchase of a particular product, comprising:

a browser capable of retrieving content only through preselected sites that are related to providing the particular product, such that

a user-selection cannot configure the client portal to add or modify controls of the client portal to access content through sites in the network that are not preselected sites and are not related to providing the particular product, and the user-selection cannot add or modify the controls of the association of the preselected site, through a specific file header, resident at the client portal, and

wherein at least one of the preselected sites lists sites that are available for preselection and based upon the user-selection of the preselected sites, the client portal will access related content and dynamically associate the related content to an application interface.

7. (Original) The client portal recited in claim 6, further including a memory for storing the preselected sites.

8. (Original) The client portal recited in claim 6, wherein at least one of the preselected sites lists other preselected sites.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Original) The client portal recited in claim 6, wherein, when the browser requests content from a site, the browser provides a header identifying characteristics of the browser.

11. (Original) The client portal recited in claim 6, wherein at least one of the preselected sites includes a catalog of items for purchase through the client portal.

12. (Original) The client portal recited in claim 11, wherein the client portal further includes a memory, and the catalog is downloaded to the memory.

13. (Original) The client portal recited in claim 11, wherein the catalog contains content from multiple content sources.

14. (Original) The client portal recited in claim 11, wherein the browser identifies a user of the client portal; and the catalog contains a selection of items for purchase based upon a previous purchase history of the user.

15-24. (Canceled)

25. (Currently Amended) A client portal for facilitating the purchase of a particular product, comprising:

a first computer configured to receive first information via a network identifying a plurality of preselected sites, and
a user-selection of the plurality of preselected sites that will activate the client portal access of related content and dynamically associate the related content to an application interface, and the user-selection cannot add or modify the controls of the association of the preselected site, through a specific file header, resident at the client portal

wherein the first computer includes a browser configured to limit user access to preselected sites.

26. (Previously Presented) The client portal of claim 25, further including a second computer, coupled to the first computer via the network, the second computer configured to identify the plurality of preselected sites and transmit the first information identifying the preselected sites to the first computer.

27. (Previously Presented) The client portal of claim 25, wherein the network is the Internet.

28. (Previously Presented) The client portal of claim 26, wherein the first computer is configured to send second information to the second computer identifying a user preference, and wherein the second computer is configured to choose the preselected sites based on the user preference.

29. (Previously Presented) The client portal of claim 26, wherein the first computer is configured to control a format of the preselected sites as displayed by the browser, thereby providing consistent formatting among the sites.

30. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium storing computer executable instructions that, when executed by a processor, performs a method comprising the steps of:

receiving, at a first computer, first information via a network identifying a plurality of preselected sites; and

limiting, by browser of the first computer, user access to the preselected sites.

31. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 30, wherein the network is the Internet.

32. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 30, further including the step of transmitting second information identifying a user preference, wherein the preselected sites are identified based on the user preference.

33. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 30, further including the step of controlling a format of the preselected sites as displayed by the browser, thereby providing consistent formatting among the sites.

34. (New) A client portal for facilitating the purchase of a particular product, comprising:

a browser capable of retrieving content only through preselected sites that are related to providing the particular product, such that

a user-selection may only access content through preselected sites, and

a file header that indicates previous activity of the user-selection will not be accepted and stored at the client portal, and

wherein at least one of the preselected sites lists sites that are available for preselection and based upon the user-selection of the preselected sites, the client portal will access related content and dynamically associate the related content to an application interface.

35. (New) A client portal for use with an address-independent client domain for facilitating the purchase of particular product content, comprising:

a browser capable of retrieving content only through preselected sites that are related to a particular product content of a supplier;

a user-interface dedicated to supporting the client portal and optimized for delivery and operation of the particular product content by a user of an associated particular product;

a user-selection of at least one of the preselected sites, the preselected sites are provided by a selection process by a supplier of the particular product content; and

the client portal will access related particular program content and dynamically associate the related content to an application interface.

36. (New) The client portal of claim 35, further comprising the client portal being optimized and maintained only by the supplier of the particular product content.

37. (New) The client portal of claim 35, further comprising a limited-access browser wherein the supplier of the particular product content has exclusive rights to add or modify the preselected sites of the limited-access browser.

38. (New) The client portal of claim 35, further comprising a limited-access browser that is dynamically associated to the user-selection of at least one of the preselected sites and is activated without direct selection by the user.

39. (New) The client portal of claim 38, further including a memory for storing the preselected sites.

40. (New) The client portal of claim 38, wherein at least one of the preselected sites lists other preselected sites.

41. (New) The client portal of claim 38, wherein when the browser requests content from a site, the browser provides a header identifying characteristics of the browser.

42. (New) The client portal of claim 38, wherein at least one of the preselected sites includes a catalog of items for purchase through the client portal.

43. (New) The client portal of claim 38, wherein
the client portal further includes a memory, and
the catalog is downloaded to the memory.

44. (New) The client portal of claim 38, wherein the catalog contains content from multiple content sources.

45. (New) The client portal of claim 38, wherein
the browser identifies a user of the client portal; and
the catalog contains a selection of items for purchase based upon a previous purchase history of the user.